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In re application of: Koichi Sugimoto  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified  
application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application  
be amended as follows.